THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Complaints have been received against the selections made by, as also the functioning of, some of the Oil Selection Boards (OSBs). Accordingly, tenures of the Chairmen and Members of 7 OSBs were prematurely terminated in March, 1994, and those of another 2 Boards in April, 1995. In addition to this, necessary instructions have also been issued to the OSBs from time to time to ensure fair selections.

यात्रियों से होने वाली आय में वृद्धि करने के लिए नीति तैयार करना

1164. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:**
श्री अजीत जोगी:

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार यात्रियों से होने वाली आय में वृद्धि करने का राजस्व की हानि को रोकने के लिए कोई सुनिश्चित नीति तैयार करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्तावित नीतियों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) रेलवे को चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रथम चार महीनों के दौरान कुल कितना घाटा हुआ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी०के० जाफर शरीफ): (क) से (ग) यात्री गाड़ी सेवाओं से आय में वृद्धि करना तथा राजस्व की हानि रोकना एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है इस दिशा में बिना टिकट यात्रा की रोकथाम करने के लिए गहन जांच करने, माइक्रोप्रोसेसर पर आधारित स्वतः मुद्रण टिकट मशीनों के माध्यम से टिकट जारी करने, कूपन अभिपुष्ट मशीनों का उपयोग शुरू करने तथा चुने हुए मार्गों पर पूर्णतः अनारक्षित गाड़ियां चलाने जैसे उठाए गए कुछ कदम हैं।

(घ) लाभ तथा हानि माह-वार आकलित नहीं की जाती है।

Provision for New Station Buildings in lieu of old buildings of Railway stations in Maharashtra

1165. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have included the work provision of new station buildings in lieu of old buildings of Railway Stations in the State of Maharashtra in the works programme 1995-96;

(b) if so, what are the station-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether funds have been earmarked for this work; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details in this regard are as under:

(Lakh of Rupees)

Station	Coast	Allocation 1995-96
Kalyan	242.00	67.00
Thane	278.00	77.00
Mumbra	23.86	5.00
Andheri	67.32	5.00
Borivli	69.30	5.00

Integrated Automatic Operation Control System

1166. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have built Integrated Automatic Operation Control System for better utilisation of tracks, tractions, terminals and trains;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) how long it will take for Railways to build such a system;

(d) whether any steps have been taken in this direction; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to acquire such capital intensive technology at present.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

टेलीफोन कनैक्शनों के लिए सांसदों से प्राप्त आवेदन पत्र

1167. **श्री राम गोपाल यादव:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) जनवरी से जुलाई 1995 की अवधि के दौरान सांसदों से टेलीफोन कनैक्शनों के लिए कितने आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं; और

(ख) जनवरी, 1995 से अब तक सांसदों के कोटे के अलावा उन्हें कुल कितने टेलीफोन कनैक्शन जारी किए गए हैं?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Productivity of Forests by Quality Seeds

1168. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a plan to increase the productivity of forests by quality seeds;

(b) the criteria to be adopted for making the quality seeds available to user agencies; and

(c) the details of the plan thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) has been entrusted the responsibility of development and certification of quality seeds. This work is being done through eight institutes/centres of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education located in various parts of the country. Central Government is also giving 100% financial assistance to State Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Seed Development.'

(b) and (c) Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education has developed seed testing rules for 59 forest tree species as per the guidelines of International Seed Testing Agency. Silviculture Division of Forest Research Institute has been arranging seeds for meeting specific requirements of Forest Departments, NGO's, farmers etc.

Extinction of Teak and Sal Trees

1169. SHRI SHIV PRASAD CHANPURIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where teak and sal (shorea) trees are found;

(b) what was the state-wise income earned by Government from these trees during the year 1994-95;

(c) what is the number of instances of illegal felling of these valuable trees detected during the last three years and the value of such wood; and

(d) what is the state-wise area of land where plantation of teak and sal trees had taken place during the last three years indicating the details of trees separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Teak in naturally occuring in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar, Maharashtra, North-Eastern States and the Southern States of India. Sal grows